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Examiner: A.A. Chevalier

For: WEAR-RESISTANT COMPOSITE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE COMPOSITE

### RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-identified application mailed on August 21, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to reconsider her rejection of claims 1-7 in view of the remarks herein, and to pass claims 1-7 to allowance.